



## **RATH DARA COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

### **BOM 4 2024/25 AGREED MINUTES:**

Buildings: ASD classrooms installation all of the modular units the week before the exams start. This will allow them the rest of the summer to plumb, wire etc..

Thank you to Stepping Stones and Amazon for helping us to create our outdoor pond and classroom and well done to all students, teachers and volunteers involved

Thank you to our Parents who are acting as Tutors on the PEDL IT programme for the parents of Rath Dara CC and being part of the RSE and Bi Cinealta focus groups

Thank you to our Parents Association for helping with the PT meetings and Stepping Stones Amazon event: preparing and serving Tea/ Coffee and food

Financial, Bullying and CPOR report was presented to the Board.

#### Policies ratified included

- Rath Dara CC External\_ Visiting Speakers Policy
- Rath Dara CC One to One Counselling Policy.
- Rath Dara CC External Sports Coach Policy.
- Rath Dara CC Administration of Medication.
- Rath Dara CC Changing for Games Policy.
- Rath Dara CC Work Experience Policy
- CCTV Policy.

#### Policies reviewed included

- Critical Incident Management Policy
- Accepted Usage Policy
- Substance Use/Misuse Policy

Pathway Programmes: Pathway to RCC (1<sup>ST</sup> year assessment completed), Pathway to Senior Cycle begins after Easter.

TEACHERS CPD: ETBI Ethos Symposium, Bi Cinealta, SPHE, laser cutter, social media, IT, LCVP, Autism Friendly school, Guidance, Year head, DP training, Provision Mapping Training P



Promotions/Public relations: Congratulations to our TY students and their teacher Mr Gannon for the amazing Radio Show all about RCC on Phoenix fm.

Free schoolbook scheme for all students both Junior Cycle and Senior Cycle 2025-26

Thank you to the teachers of Rath Dara CC for all the extra time and events they provide for our students including:

#### Student Activities and Achievements:

- Student SPHE focus groups
- Wellbeing month /LCA presentations on One Good Adult/Random acts of Kindness month
- Energize Ireland Sports Day
- U19 football
- Amazon Pond and outdoor classroom
- TY Trips: Dublin Castle and a comedy show on mental health
- 5th Year Politics and Society class Visited the DAIL
- TY Phoenix FM Radio show/Blanchardstown Independent Living Cycle fundraiser
- All 1st Years visited Dream space
- Ethos Ambassadors workshop
- LC PE/Chemistry and Biology
- Dunsink Observatory Visit
- Shona Workshop

#### Teaching and Learning

- 13 students Jump a Grade completed and will complete revision course over Easter
- Driver Theory Training
- TY Work Exp completed
- Mock Exams Completed
- JC Music and Home Economics practical exams completed
- PTM 3rd & 6th Years
- Phoenix FM Radio Production Workshops
- TUD TY Math's Workshops/Horticultural Workshop
- 10 Students applied For Opening Doors academic supports 2025/26
- Incoming 1st Year Assessment morning completed
- Dunboyne College of Further Education (6th yr visit)
- HACCP training LCA
- LCA/LC Try a Trade